

I am in favor of the proposal to restrict the wide-band modes on the 160-meter Amateur band to frequencies above 1843 kHz. This would provide a much-needed protected area for narrow-band modes such as CW and digital. For the most part amateurs have respected the informal division of the ARRL, but I have seen cases where SSB users dominated frequencies between 1800 and 1843 kHz even when plenty of spectrum was free in the upper part of the band. The traffic has become heavy enough on 160 Meters that a formal band division (similar to those on the other HF ham bands) is warranted. I hope you will approve this proposal.